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SUBJECT: CSCE: CBM'S: PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF "OTHER" MILITARY
MANEUVERS

1. CBM SUBCOMMITTEE ON JULY 9 REACHED INFORMA
AGREEMENT ON FOLLOWING FOR PORTION OF OPERATIVE MANEUVERS
TEXT DEALING WITH "OTHER" MILITARY MANEUVERS:
BEGIN TEXT:

--THE PARTICIPATING STATES RECOGNIZE THAT THEY CAN
CONTRIBUTE FURTHER TO STRENGTHENING CONFIDENCE AND
INCREASING SECURITY AND STABILITY IN EUROPE, AND
TO THIS END MAY ALSO NOTIFY SMALLER-SCALE MILITARY
MANEUVERS TO OTHER PARTICIPATING STATES, WITH SPECIAL
REGARD FOR THOSE NEAR THE AREA OF SUCH MANEUVERS.

--TO THE SAME END, THE PARTICIPATING STATES ALSO
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RECOGNIZE THAT THEY MAY NOTIFY OTHER MILITARY

MANEUVERS CONDUCTED BY THEM. END TEXT.

2. FIRST PARAGRAPH IS AGREED BY ALL EXCEPT TURKEY, WHICH HAS PLACED A RESERVATION ON THE LAST CLAUSE ("WITH SPECIAL REGARD ...") UNTIL OTHER ASPECTS OF AREA QUESTION ARE SATISFACTORILY RESOLVED. IN SECOND PARAGRAPH, SOVIETS OBJECTED THAT "AS A CONTRIBUTION TO CONFIDENCE-BUILDING" IN EARLIER UK DRAFT WOULD OVERLOAD TEXT WITH REFERENCES TO CONFIDENCE-BUILDING. ROMANIAN REP MAINTAINED THAT "AT THE DISCRETION OF THE STATE OR STATES INVOLVED" IN UK DRAFT WAS UNNECESSARY. NEW TEXT GIVEN ABOVE REPRESENTS REVISION TO ACCOMMODATE THESE POINTS.

3. WE BELIEVE US POSITION THAT NOTIFICATION OF OTHER MILITARY MANEUVERS MUST BE DISCRETIONARY IS PROTECTED BY THE WORD "MAY." HOWEVER, WE WOULD APPRECIATE PROMPT GUIDANCE IF US HAS ANY DIFFICULTY WITH ABOVE TEXT IN ITS PRESENT FORM. DALE

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